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MEMORANDUM FOR Group Captain A. Noord-Kelcey, British Joint Services Mission

SUBJECT: Denial of German Scientists to USSR

1. Reference is made to the document from your office containing the proposal of the British Chiefs of Staff, dated 14 July 1950, to make the lists of names of German scientists in whom the United Kingdom and United States are interested available to the British Commonwealth countries, to Western Union countries and to NATO countries.
2. It now has been proposed that consideration be given to extending the availability of these lists likewise to Latin American countries of the Western Hemisphere in order to take advantage of the denial resulting from any immigration of German scientists to relatively safe areas in the Western Hemisphere. It is felt that the governments of Latin American countries might be interested in offering facilities for immigration to those countries where the German scientists might be interested.
3. It is realized the opportunities offered by government sponsored research and development projects in Latin America may be limited; however, it is felt most scientists have sufficiently broad experience in their respective fields to take advantage of industrial opportunities that may develop.
4. It is realized that relaxing of travel controls in Germany now permits the recruitment by Latin American governments of personnel in Germany in whom they are interested. However, the making available of the Combined Allocation List to these governments would constitute a positive action toward stimulating interest on the part of these governments in the preeminent German scientists, by informing them who they are, and by informing them of the interest of the United Kingdom and United States in negotiating for their employment and immigration to Latin America.
5. The making available of the Combined Allocation List to Latin American countries probably should be made subject to the same priorities and provisos as those contained in the above agreement. It is felt that this offering of the UK-US Combined Allocation List of scientists to Latin American countries might take care of at least some of those whom we have not been able to place in the United Kingdom or United States.

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6. It will be greatly appreciated, if you agree, if this proposal can be taken up informally with your Headquarters and this Agency advised. If it meets with approval, we will then be in a position to recommend to the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff that it be presented formally to the British Chiefs of Staff either in the form of an amendment to the existing agreement or as a new proposal.

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